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1. Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal along with a check for \$965 to cover the Small Entity government Issue Fee and Publication Fee.
2. LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON, along with three (3) sheets of formal replacement drawings (Figs. 1, 2, and 4).

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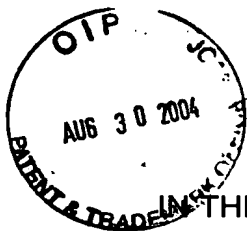
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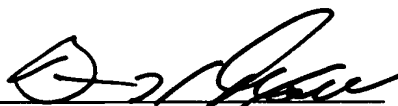
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Enclosed are three (3) sheets of new formal replacement drawings (FIGS. 1, 2, 4) for the patent application noted above. Approval of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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